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Claims 1 - 47 (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) A peripheral apparatus for use ~~in~~ with an information processing ~~system~~ apparatus, ~~said system comprising a~~

wherein said information processing apparatus is constructed so as to execute a program read from a recording medium in response to data that is transmitted from and indicative of a manipulative operation on, the peripheral apparatus, wherein the recording medium ~~in which~~ is stored with a first security code ~~is stored~~,

~~an~~ said peripheral apparatus connectable to said information processing apparatus ~~constructed so as to execute a program read from said recording medium that is detachably set, and a peripheral apparatus constructed so as to transmit data for executing the program to the information processing apparatus in response to an input operation in the peripheral apparatus, wherein a second security code that has been set is stored in said peripheral apparatus, and~~ and comprising a manipulative input means which transmits data indicative of said manipulative operation to the information processing apparatus, memory means stored with a second security code, and a control means which compares the second security code with said first security code, which is read from said recording medium into said information processing apparatus and supplied from said information processing apparatus to the peripheral apparatus, ~~is compared with said second security code to judge whether the codes~~ and transmits confirmation data to the information processing apparatus when the codes coincide with each other, whereby a judgment is made as to whether ~~or not~~ said program ~~that is~~ read from said recording medium is ~~an authorized one corresponding~~ authentic with respect to the peripheral apparatus.

49. (Currently Amended) A peripheral apparatus for use ~~in~~ with an information processing apparatus,

wherein said information processing apparatus is constructed so as to execute an application program ~~that is read out, and that is constructed so as to transmit data for executing a program to the information processing apparatus~~ in response to ~~an input operation in~~ data that is transmitted from, and indicative of a manipulative operation on, the peripheral apparatus,

~~wherein a second security code that has been set is stored in said peripheral apparatus, and~~

~~said peripheral apparatus receives a first security code read out by said information processing apparatus, from said information processing apparatus, and compares the received first secuirty code with said second security code to judge whether~~

said peripheral apparatus connectable to said information processing apparatus and comprising a manipulative input means which transmits data indicative of said manipulative operation to the information processing apparatus, memory means stored with a first security code, and a control means which compares the first security code with a second security code related to said application program and supplied from said information processing apparatus, and transmits confirmation data to the information processing apparatus when the first and second security codes coincide with each other ~~or not~~, whereby a judgment is made as to whether ~~or not~~ said application program is ~~an authorized one corresponding~~ authentic with respect to said peripheral apparatus.

50. (Currently Amended)   The peripheral apparatus according to claim 48 ~~or 49~~, wherein signal processing for said information processing apparatus is stopped when said first security code and said second security code do not coincide with each other.

51. (Currently Amended)   The peripheral apparatus according to claim ~~48 or claim~~ 49, wherein signal processing for said information processing apparatus is ~~continued when said first security code and said second security code coincide with each other.~~

stopped when the first security code stored in the memory means does not coincide with the second security code related to the application program.

52. (Currently Amended)   The peripheral apparatus according to claim 48, wherein a third security code ~~that has been set is also stored~~ is stored in the memory means, and

wherein, when said first security code and said second security code coincide with each other, said third security code is transmitted to said information processing apparatus ~~so that said third security code and~~ and compared on the information processing apparatus with a fourth security code ~~also~~ that is stored in said recording medium and read by the information processing apparatus~~, can be compared in said information processing apparatus~~.

53. (Currently Amended) The peripheral apparatus according to ~~any one of claims 48, 49, or 52~~ claim 48, said manipulative input means further comprising:

a tablet having X and Y matrix electrodes for emitting radio waves;

a pen type object having an antenna for receiving the radio waves emitted from said matrix electrodes and a switch; and

a page sensor for detecting ~~a type and~~ a page of a picture book placed on said tablet,

wherein an instruction in said program is defined by positioning said pen type object at a predetermined location in said picture book placed on said tablet.

54. (Currently Amended)   An information processing system comprising:

~~a recording medium that is detachably set,~~

an information processing apparatus constructed so as to execute an application program that is read ~~out~~ from ~~said~~ a recording medium, <u>which is detachably coupled to the information processing apparatus, and which stores the application program and a first security code;</u> and

a peripheral apparatus ~~that is~~ connected to said information processing apparatus <u>and provided with:</u> ~~and that transmits data for executing the program to the information processing apparatus in response to an input operation in the peripheral apparatus;~~

~~wherein a first security code and a second security code are stored in advance in said recording medium and said peripheral apparatus respectively,~~

~~said information processing apparatus transmits said first security code read out from said recording medium, to said peripheral apparatus, and~~

~~said peripheral apparatus compares the first security code read out from said recording medium and the second security code stored in advance in said peripheral apparatus, in order to make a judgment as to whether or not the program read out from said recording medium is an authorized one corresponding to said peripheral apparatus, based on whether the codes coincide with each other or not, and stops signal processing for said information processing apparatus if said judgment indicates incoincidence.~~

<u>control means that transmits data to the information processing apparatus in response to a manipulative input operation on the peripheral apparatus, wherein said information processing apparatus executes the program in response to the transmitted data;</u>

<u>a memory means stored with a second security code; and</u>

<u>a signal processing means which compares the second security code with said first security code which the information processing apparatus reads from said recording medium and transmits to said peripheral apparatus, and transmits confirmation data to said information processing apparatus when the first security code coincides with the second</u>

security code thereby to make a judgment of authenticity between the application program read from said recording medium and said peripheral apparatus, or stops signal processing for said information processing apparatus when the first security code does not coincide with the second code.

55. (Currently Amended) The information processing system according to claim 54, wherein a third security code is stored in said peripheral apparatus, and a fourth security code is recorded in said recording medium,

said peripheral apparatus transmits said third security code to said information processing apparatus if said judgment indicates coincidence, and

said information processing apparatus compares said third security code transmitted from said peripheral apparatus and said fourth security code to make a judgment as to whether or not the program read out from said recording medium is ~~authorized~~ authentic in respect of said peripheral apparatus based on whether the codes coincide with each other or not, and stops the execution of said program if said judgment indicates incoincidence.

56. (Previously Presented) The information processing system according to claim 55, wherein said third security code is the same as said second security code, and said fourth security code is the same as said first security code.

57. (Currently Amended) An information processing method ~~comprising the steps of detachably setting, in an information processing apparatus, a recording medium with a program recorded therein, and executing the program read out from said recording medium into the information processing apparatus, in accordance with an input operation in the peripheral apparatus,~~

~~wherein an application program and a first security code are stored in said recording medium so that when the recording medium is set, the information processing~~

apparatus reads said first security code from said recording medium and supplies the same to said peripheral apparatus, and

~~a second security code is stored in advance in said peripheral apparatus, and said first security code read out from the recording medium, is compared with the second security code that has been stored in said peripheral apparatus to judge whether the codes coincide with each other or not, whereby a judgment is made as to whether or not said read-out program is an authorized one corresponding to said peripheral apparatus.~~

for an information system wherein an information processing apparatus executes a program, which is read from a recording medium into the information processing apparatus, in response to manipulation signals transmitted from a peripheral apparatus, said manipulation signals being transmitted in response to a manipulative input operation on the peripheral apparatus, said method comprising the steps of:

reading an application program and a first security code stored in said recording medium into the information processing apparatus when the recording medium is coupled to said information processing apparatus;

supplying the first security code from the information processing apparatus to said peripheral apparatus;

comparing a second security code, which is stored in advance in said peripheral apparatus, with said first security code, the step of comparing being performed on said peripheral apparatus; and

transmitting confirmation data from the peripheral apparatus to the information processing apparatus when the first security code coincides with the second security code thereby to judge authenticity between said application program and said peripheral apparatus.

58. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 57, ~~wherein~~ further comprising the step of discontinuing the signal processing by the peripheral apparatus for said information processing apparatus ~~is stopped~~ when said first security code and said second security code do not coincide with each other.
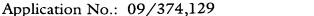
59. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 57, ~~wherein said peripheral apparatus continues~~ further comprising the step of continuing the signal processing by the peripheral apparatus for said information processing apparatus when said first security code and said second security code coincide with each other.

60. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 57 ~~or claim 59~~, wherein a third security code and a fourth security code are ~~also~~ respectively stored in advance in said peripheral apparatus and said recording medium ~~respectively, said peripheral apparatus transmits~~, the method further comprising the steps of:

transmitting the third security code from said peripheral apparatus to said information processing apparatus when said first security code and said second security code coincide with each other; and ~~said information processing apparatus compares~~

comparing said third security code with the fourth security code read out from the recording medium, the step of comparing being performed on said information processing apparatus.

61. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 60, ~~wherein the~~ further comprising the step of continuing execution of said program ~~is continued in~~ on said information processing apparatus when said third security code and said fourth security code coincide with each other.

62. (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to claim 61, wherein said third security code is the same as said second security code, and said fourth security code is the same as said first security code.

63. (Currently Amended)   The information processing method according to any of claims 57, 58, 59, 61, or 62, claim 57, wherein the judgment of the comparison of said security codes is executed at predetermined time intervals during the execution of said program.

64. (Currently Amended)   A recording medium for use in with an information processing apparatus system, said system comprising a peripheral apparatus constructed so as to execute a and a peripheral apparatus, wherein the information processing apparatus executes an application program in response to an a manipulative input operation in on the peripheral apparatus, and a recording medium that is detachably set in the information processing apparatus for supplying an application program,

wherein a second security code is stored in said recording medium, and

wherein said recording medium is stored with an application program and a first security code and when said the recording medium is set in detachably coupled to the information processing apparatus said second security code is read out by the information processing apparatus, supplied to said peripheral apparatus, and compared by said peripheral apparatus with a first security code that has been stored in said peripheral apparatus to judge whether these codes coincide with each other or not, whereby a judgment is made as to whether or not the read-out application program is an authorized one corresponding to the peripheral apparatus. an authenticity verification method according to claim 57 is executed on said peripheral apparatus so that a judgment is made as to whether or not the application program is authentic with respect to the peripheral apparatus.

65. (Currently Amended)   The recording medium according to claim 64, wherein a third security code and a fourth security code are <u>respectively</u> stored <u>in advance</u> in said peripheral apparatus and said recording medium ~~respectively, and~~, <u>said authenticity</u> <u>verification method further comprising the steps of:</u>

<u>transmitting the third security code from the peripheral apparatus to said</u> <u>information processing apparatus</u> when said first security code and said second security code coincide with each other, <u>and</u> ~~said fourth security code is compared~~

<u>comparing said fourth security code</u> in the information processing apparatus with the third security code that is supplied to the information processing apparatus from the peripheral apparatus.

66. (Previously Presented) The recording medium according to claim 65, wherein said third security code is the same as said first security code, and said fourth security code is the same as said second security code.

67. (Currently Amended) The recording medium according to ~~any one of~~ ~~claims 64 through 66~~ <u>claim 65</u>, wherein <u>at least one of</u> said second security code and~~/or~~ said fourth security code are read by said information processing apparatus at predetermined time intervals during the execution of said application program.

Claims 68-72 (Canceled)